

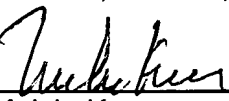
**REMARKS**

By the above amendment claims 4-6 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, it being noted that corresponding claims are being presented in a continuing application. Thus, claims 1-3 remain for examination herein and favorable action with regard thereto is requested.

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